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WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13,

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- MISS OLIVER
- MISS L. THOMPSON
- MISS A. SEDGWICK
- MISS A. HERBERT
- MISS MARRIOTT
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### HUNTING.

**THE BURTON HUNT.**—Mr. Chaplin, who has succeeded Lord Donerale in the mastership of this hunt, contributes £3,000 per annum to the cost of maintenance. About £700 has been raised by subscription. Few hunts have the advantage of a master possessing the commanding wealth of the great Blunkey com-monet.

**NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD HARRIS HUNT.**—The annual meeting of the members of the above club was held on Tuesday last at the Garrick's Head Hotel, Cloth Market, Newcastle. There was a considerable number of the members in attendance. The business was of a purely routine character. The prospects of the hunt for the ensuing season are considered most cheering. The hounds are in fine condition, and a general feeling of good will on the part of the landlords in the district hunted is exhibited towards the club.

**EARL FITZWILLIAM'S HOUNDS.**—Harry Ayris having recovered from the effects of his fall, this pack on the 24th ult. proceeded to Denby Wood, which had a litter, but the hounds could scarcely speak to a scent in covert. It rained in torrents. At length an old fox slipped away unobserved, and the body of the hounds were on his line. It was over a country nearly all grass, with a good scent, so that it was impos-sible to stop them, and they ran him to ground, in view at Hooton Robert, in forty-five minutes. Such a scurry as this would have been highly acceptable in the regular season, and as Lord Fitzwilliam's country abounds with the elements of sport, there is every reason to anticipate many events of a similar nature.

The transfer of Pedaragus from Lord Zetland's hands to those of Mr. Sutton, talked about during the York August Meeting, has at last been effected, the modest figure for a Leger horse—of £400 being the price.

### MR. RICHARD SUTTON.

The gentleman whose portrait we here produce as the winner of the "three events" in 1866, the Two Thousand, the Derby, and the St. Leger, may be said to be just now the foremost sporting man "in all this world." The portrait is taken from a photograph by Messrs. Southwell Brothers, Baker-street, the "negative" of which is the property of Messrs. A. H. Daily and Co., Cornhill, the publishers of *Daily's Monthly Magazine*. The following biographical sketch of Mr. Sutton we take, for the most part, from that excellent periodical. Mr. Richard Sutton, it appears, is the second son of the late Sir Richard Sutton, Bart., who for thirty-six years hunted the Burton, Cotnamore, and Quorn countries, in a manner never yet

surpassed in the annals of foxhunting. For, during his regime, it is calculated he spent upwards £300,000 in the pursuit of the noble science. Mr. Sutton was born at Sudbrooke Hall, in Lincolnshire, on the 21st of October, 1821, and having early evinced a taste for the sea, entered the navy as a first-class Volunteer, on board H.M.S. Pique, commanded by the Hon. Captain Rous. Under this officer Mr. Sutton served during her commission, returning from Canada in that memorable voyage from Quebec, when the Pique ran on shore in the Straits of Belleisle, on the coast of Labrador, and was got off, after bumping ten hours, with the loss of nearly all her guns. And, as no real account of this perilous disaster has yet been given to the world, we imagine an authentic narrative of the affair will not be uninteresting to our readers, inasmuch as it will display the coolness self-reliance, and seaman-like qualities of the gallant admiral who occupies such a distinguished position in the racing world. After the Pique had been got off, she was anchored in a neighbouring bay, and examined as to the nature of her damages, which were found to be not so serious as had been contemplated. Her commander therefore determined to put to sea at once for England, the wind being so favourable that he was in hopes his ship might reach home in time for the October Meetings at Newmarket. But after she had been out a few days, the frigate parted with her rudder, and consequently broached to, causing great anxiety to all on board. The commander, however, was equal to the occasion, for he immediately rigged out a new rudder, on the Pakenham principle, and for four or twenty hours all went well. But a heavy gale coming on, the hawsers which secured it chafed so much that they parted, and the Pique was again head to wind, and at the mercy of the waves. Still she rode the night out under bare poles, until three feet of water an hour. In this disabled condition a French brig hove in sight, and taking the Pique in tow, brought her to her course, which, fortunately for the interests of the Turf, she was enabled to keep until she entered the Channel. Even here the difficulties of the voyage were not over, for, finding she could not weather the Gaskets, which are a dangerous reef off the French coast, the Captain was compelled to let go the anchor, and trust to holding on until help or a change of wind came to his relief. An alteration in the latter taking place in the morning, enabled him to tally his cable and fetch St. Helen's Roads, where we recollect his arriving and creating no small sensation in Portsmouth from the firing of the signals of distress. After remaining with Captain Rous during his second cruise in the Pique with the Experimental Squadron, Mr. Sutton joined the President, under the command of Captain Scott, and proceeded to the South American Station, where he remained for two years and a half, when he returned to England, and turned his blue jacket into a scarlet one, by entering the First Life Guards. In this corps Mr. Sutton's term of service was not much longer than in the Navy, for the restrictions on his sporting inclinations were greater than he was willing to endure, and he converted his sword into a ploughshare, like many a greater hero before him. Having tried these two lines, his next venture was in the sporting one, and here he at last found out his true one. Sir



MR. RICHARD SUTTON, OWNER OF LORD LYON, THE WINNER OF THE THREE EVENTS IN 1866.







from Venturoses, who defeated Cedric by about a length for second place.  
**THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** of 50 sows each, with 40 added; winners extra. Half a mile.  
 Mr. Brayley's Stokely, by Voltigeur—Madame Clicquot, 7st 3lb Murray 1  
 Sir C. Rushout's Moonbeam, 8st 10lb J. Adams 2  
 Mr. G. Angell's O-nard, 8st 2lb Parry 3  
 Mr. J. Han's Alcazar, 7st 8lb Clement 4  
 Mr. H. E. Walker's General Kismet, 7st 2lb H. Clark 5  
 Mr. Partner's Glenpark, 8st 12lb J. Graham 6  
 Mr. G. Hodgman's Variation, 8st 10lb H. Clark 7  
 Mr. H. E. Walker's Variation, 8st 10lb H. Clark 8  
 Mr. H. E. Walker's Variation, 8st 10lb H. Clark 9  
 Mr. H. E. Walker's Variation, 8st 10lb H. Clark 10  
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**THE CORINTHIAN HANDICAP** of 40 sows; winners extra. Gentlemen riders. Professionals to carry 4lb extra. 1 mile.  
 Mr. G. Angell's Nukheva, 4 yrs, 10st 9lb (inc 9lb ex) Parry 1  
 Mr. P. Morton's Little Ellen, 3 yrs, 10st 8lb (inc 4lb ex) Payne 2  
 Betting: 4 to 1 on Nukheva, who made all the running, and won hand held by half a length.

**ROYAL CALEDONIAN HUNT AND KELSO MEETING.**

**WEDNESDAY.**  
 The TRIAL STAKES of 3 sows each, with 30 added; weight for age; gentlemen riders. The quarter of a mile.  
 Mr. Johnston's Rhymur, by King Tom—Fairy, 2 yrs, 6st 1lb Cameron 1  
 Mr. A. Harrison's Paxton, 2 yrs, 6st 1lb Walker 2  
 Mr. Masterman's Honesties, 2 yrs, 6st 1lb Cradock 3  
 Mr. J. Barber's Contract, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb Thorpe 4  
 Mr. Gordon's Three per Cent, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb Morris 5  
 Mr. W. Walker's Sabrina, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb Metcalf 6  
 Marquis of Queensberry's Morris Dancer, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb Carroll 7  
 Betting: 2 to 1 agst Honesties, 5 to 2 agst Rhymur, 6 to 1 agst Three per Cent. Won by a half length between second and third.

**THE CALEDONIAN HANDICAP** of 10 sows each, with 80 added; winners extra. 2 miles.  
 Mr. Johnston's Holstein, by Leamington or Newminster—Dutchman's Daughter, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb Morris 1  
 Mr. Slater's Dart, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb Carroll 2  
 Mr. R. Osborne's Miss Haworth, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb Whitley 3  
 Betting: 5 to 4 agst Holstein, 5 to 4 agst Miss Haworth, 2 to 1 agst Dart. Won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

**THE INKREKERS' PLATE** of 30 sows, added to a sweepstake of 2 sows each; weight for age; selling and other allowances. Once round and distance.  
 Mr. Johnston's Murillo, by Fandango—Eleo's dam, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb Cameron 1  
 Mr. G. Oliver's Cottage Girl, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb R. Challenor 2  
 Mr. C. J. Dove's Gylis, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb Lawrence 3  
 Mr. W. Miller's Risk, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb Gradwell 4  
 Betting: 6 to 4 on Murillo, 4 to 1 agst Gylis. Won by a length; had third. The winner was bought for 42 guineas.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES**, a sweepstake of 10 sows each, with 100 added; 12st each; gentlemen riders. 2 1/2 miles.  
 Mr. R. Sutton's Nightwatch, by Vedette—Princess, 4 yrs, 12st 1lb Mr. J. Smith's Derwent Ashore, 5 yrs, 12st 7lb Mr. J. Barber's Helen, 5 yrs, 13st 7lb (car 14st 1lb ex) Mr. W. S. Cartwright's Scamander, 6 yrs, 13st 7lb Major Boyd's Skipjack, aged, 12st 7lb Marquis of Queensberry's Morris Dancer, 4 yrs, 13st 7lb Betting: 5 to 4 agst Nightwatch, 2 to 1 agst Scamander, 4 to 1 agst Skipjack. Won easily by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

**THE CALEDONIAN ST. LEGER** of 10 sows each, with 50 added; for three-year-olds; colts, 8st 7lb; penalties and allowances. One mile and three-quarters.  
 Mr. Handley's Retrousee, by Tournement—Couleur de Rose, 8st 10lb Mr. Johnston's Lady Yane, 8st 10lb J. Adams 1  
 Mr. Masterman's Honesties, 8st 10lb H. Clark 2  
 Mr. Slater's Dart, 8st 10lb Carroll 3  
 Betting: 5 to 4 on Lady Yane, 6 to 4 agst Retrousee, 4 to 1 agst Honesties. Won cleverly by half a length; a head between second and third.

**THE BEAUMONT STAKES** of 3 sows each, with 30 added; weight for age; certain penalties; gentlemen riders. 1 1/2 miles.  
 Gameboy Aurora Leigh Constance

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Grace Darling and Aurora Leigh, 5 to 1 any other. Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

**THURSDAY.**

**KELSO PLATE.**  
 Contract Declaration Nothing More, Victoria, War Dance, Chessman, Antique, and Chromometer also ran. Betting: 3 to 1 agst Contract, 9 to 4 agst Victoria, 5 to 1 agst Chessman and Chromometer. Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

**ROXBURGH HANDICAP.**  
 Regent Retrousee Miss Haworth Raglan Empress of India, Sundeloh, Holstein, Miss Williams, and Fitzroy also ran. Betting: 5 to 2 agst Miss Williams, 4 to 1 agst Retrousee, 6 to 1 agst Fitzroy, 8 to 1 others. Arrived Jura and Musty Miller.

**BEDFORD MEETING.**

**THURSDAY.**

**TRIAL STAKES.**  
 Mr. Pryor's Miss Harriette Captain Macchi's Minnie Mr. Heathcote's Skirmish Caprice also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 on Skirmish, 3 to 1 agst Miss Harriette, 8 to 1 agst Mineral. Won by a length and a half.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES.**  
 Prince D. Soltykoff's Bounceway Mr. Jennings's Sweet Home Mr. Chaplin's Setty Moonbeam also ran. Betting: 7 to 4 agst Sweet Home, 2 to 1 agst Moonbeam, 4 to 1 bar 2. Won by a neck.

**TOWN STAKES.**  
 Mr. Chaplin's Tribute Mr. Luttrell's Stud Mr. Godding's Lady Blanche Busy Body, Angelica, Elburg, Syrius, and Laura also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner, 3 to 1 agst Busy Body.

**BRADFORD STAKES.**  
 Mr. W. E. Jones's Dr. Syntax Mr. H. Thornton's Jezabel Sir W. Booth's Emigrant Ethelred, Mazurka, Elphinstone, Pas de Charge, Wild Dove, and Pinchbeck also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 on Ethelred, 4 to 1 agst Jezabel, 7 to 1 agst Dr. Syntax.

**SOUTHLAND STAKES.**

Mr. Lapidist's Vocalist Mr. Pryor's Troublesome Skiff and Nukheva also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 on Troublesome, 3 to 1 agst Skiff, 5 to 1 others.

**BETTING AT TATTERSALLS.**

**MONDAY.**

There was a thronged subscription room at Albert Gate on Monday, and after the setting, which was very light one, speculation commenced in good earnest. It was very soon apparent that Jolly Tom, warm favourite had been found for the Cesarewitch. Subjoined are the closing prices:—

**THE CAESAREWITCH.**  
 8 to 1 agst Mr. J. Godding's Jolly, 3 yrs, 5st 10lb (t and off)  
 10 to 1 — Mr. G. Payne's Bradamante, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb (t and off)  
 1,000 to 80 — Baron Rothchild's Lothario, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (t)  
 1,000 to 80 — Mr. F. Swinfield's Prosperine, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (t)  
 1,000 to 70 — Mr. Slater's Dubby, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb (t)  
 100 to 5 — Sir R. Bulkeley's Potomac, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (t and off)  
 100 to 30 — Mr. Graham's Cheptow, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (t and off)  
 1,000 to 30 — Lord Westmorland's Rama, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (t)  
 40 to 1 — Major Driffield's Mathilde, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb (off)  
 80 to 1 — Mr. Brayley's Pearl Diver, 6 yrs, 7st 4lb (t)

1,000 to 20 — Mr. G. Payne's Dulcimer, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb (t)  
 1,000 to 15 — Mr. Bowes's War, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb (t)  
 500 to 5 — Mr. Milbank's Conus, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb (t)  
 500 to 5 — Mr. O. Selby's Gibraltar, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb (t)  
 The CAESAREWITCH.  
 8 to 1 agst Mr. Graham's Cheptow, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (off)  
 25 to 1 — Mr. Lunel's Affidavit, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (off)  
 40 to 1 — Mr. A. Lupin's Charmette, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (t)  
 The DRAKE.  
 1,000 to 30 agst Duke of Newcastle's Bombastes (t)  
 1,000 to 25 — Mr. W. S. Cartwright's Thornapple (t)

**WEST-END BETTING.—TUESDAY.**

At the "musical" Tattersall's on Tuesday the prices were:—

**CAESAREWITCH.**  
 100 to 12 agst Jolly (t) 20 to 1 agst Ethelred (off)  
 10 to 1 — Bradamante (t) 20 to 1 — Potomac (off)  
 12 to 1 — Prosperine (off) 25 to 1 — Cheptow (off, t)  
 100 to 8 — Lothario (t and off) 100 to 3 — Zenobia (t)  
 100 to 7 — Dubby (t) 100 to 3 — Rama (off)  
 20 to 1 — Lecturer (t) 100 to 3 — Rama (off)

**CAMBRIDGEHIRE.**  
 8 to 1 on the field (off) 20 to 1 agst Aberglide (off, 25 to 1 w)

**BETTING AT THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT CLUBS.**

**TUESDAY.**

**CAESAREWITCH.**  
 9 to 1 agst Jolly (t and off) 25 to 1 agst Regalia (t and off)  
 11 to 1 — Bradamante (t and off) 100 to 3 — Zenobia (t)  
 100 to 8 — Prosperine (off) 100 to 3 — Pearl Diver (off)  
 100 to 7 — Lothario (t and off) 100 to 3 — La Favorita (off)  
 100 to 7 — Dubby (t) 40 to 1 — Mathilde (off)  
 20 to 1 — Potomac (off) 50 to 1 — Dulcimer (taudoff)  
 20 to 1 — Ethelred (off) 1000 to 20 — War (off, 1000 to 15 w)  
 20 to 1 — Cheptow (off) 1000 to 15 — Gibraltar (t)

**CAMBRIDGEHIRE.**

8 to 1 agst Cheptow (off) 50 to 1 agst Affidavit (off)  
 12 to 1 — Seabrook (off)

**THURSDAY.**

For the Cesarewitch, Prosperine is decidedly first favourite, 9 to 1 being taken freely. Of the outsiders, the French mare, La Favorite, came with a rush from 100 to 3 to 100 to 5 taken. There was little doing on other events.

**BRADFORDHIRE STAKES.**  
 7 to 2 agst Ethelred (t)  
**TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES.**  
 2 to 1 on the field

**ROXBURGH HANDICAP.**  
 5 to 1 agst Raglan (t)  
 5 to 1 — Begum (t)

**CAESAREWITCH.**  
 8 to 1 agst Prosperine (t)  
 10 to 1 — Bradamante (off)  
 100 to 8 — Lecturer (t)  
 100 to 8 — Cheptow (off)  
 100 to 8 — Dubby (off; 100 to 7 w)  
 100 to 7 — Jolly (off)  
 100 to 6 — La Favorita (t and w)  
 100 to 4 — Potomac (off)  
 100 to 4 — Ethelred (off)  
 100 to 3 — Rama (t)  
 100 to 2 — War (off)

**CAMBRIDGEHIRE.**  
 8 to 1 on the field (off)

**BETTING AT MANCHESTER.**

**TUESDAY.**

**CAESAREWITCH.**  
 10 to 1 agst Jolly (off) 16 to 1 agst Ethelred (t)  
 11 to 1 — Bradamante (t) 100 to 6 — Cheptow (off, t 20 to 1)  
 12 to 1 — Lothario (off) 100 to 3 — Regalia (t)  
 13 to 1 — Prosperine (t) 100 to 3 — Regalia (t)  
 100 to 7 — Dubby (t and off)

**CAMBRIDGEHIRE.**  
 10 to 1 on the field (off)

**WEDNESDAY.**

**CAESAREWITCH.**  
 10 to 1 agst Prosperine (t and off) 20 to 1 agst Ethelred (t and off)  
 11 to 1 — Bradamante (t) 25 to 1 — Zenobia (off)  
 12 to 1 — Cheptow (t) 33 to 1 — Rama (off, t 40 to 1)  
 100 to 7 — Jolly (t and off) 50 to 1 — Regalia (off)  
 100 to 7 — Lothario (off) 50 to 1 — W. (t)  
 15 to 1 — Dubby (t and off) 100 to 1 — Camella (off)  
 20 to 1 — Lecturer (t) 100 to 1 — Camella (off)

**CAMBRIDGEHIRE.**  
 100 to 1 agst Cheptow (t)

The stallion Old Calais, by King Tom, will be sold by auction on Wednesday in the Cesarewitch week at Newmarket.

Eight horses, the property of Count Bathynay, will be disposed of by Messrs. Tattersall the day after the Cesarewitch race. They include King Charming, Vanderloide, Mazzena, &c.

Jacob, winner of the Handicap Hurdle Race at Walsall, last week, fell and broke his knees in getting out of his box after returning from the meeting.

Ten yearlings, the property of Col. Towneley, will be disposed of at Tattersall's on Monday, the 16th. Five are by Kildrum, four by King of Trupee and one by Hubert.

It is reported that Mr. Naylor has leased Mr. Hudson's yearling filly, by King of Trupee and Van Galen out of Stolen Moments, for the term of her racing season, her owner having refused repeated offers for her purchase. She is engaged in the Cornish Stakes, at York, next year, and in the Oaks of 1868.

**LA DUTCHIE.**—This three-year-old stockwell filly goes at the end of the racing season to the Middle Park Stud, under an arrangement between Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Morris, by which they are to have alternate foals. Mr. Dickinson having won the toss between the owner of the first produce.

**THE TRUPEE FILLY.**—Lord Westmorland's Tribute filly, by Promised Land and Trupee, was sold for the Newmarket engagements, being described as was wrongly nominated for the 10 sows Sweepstakes on Wednesday, but the error being discovered on Thursday morning, she did not run on the Friday, when she again ran second.

**MALTON STABLES.**—Since the measure of Langton Wold there have been no race meetings at Malton. In the early part of this year a steeplechase committee was formed to establish a race-course, there being no race-course. The Earl Fitzwilliam has granted a capital steeplechase course between the old and new towns, and an influential list of stewards and subscribers now exists. A meeting was held on Tuesday, when the first meeting was decided to be held on the 10th of March, 1867, and it was resolved to hold the steeplechase on the 10th of March, 1867, and the Farmers' Steeplechase, limited to three miles, on the 10th of March, 1867, and the Selling Open Steeplechase, with 25s added, entrance 22 sh. It is quite anticipated that a first-rate meeting will be established at Malton.

**The Omnium (French Cesarewitch)** was run for on Sunday. It was won easily by a length and a half by Ronco, Le Sieulet, and Cantiniere 3. Twenty ran. Malchide did not start.

In reference to a match we announced some time since, as likely to come off between Irish Kate and Polly Arty, we are now enabled to state it will take place on Haldon raccourse on Thursday, the 13th inst. The betting from 8 to 6 on Polly Arty has been received since the 10th inst.

Sporting matters in Devon and Cornwall are looking up. We have every reason to believe that next year two meetings will be added to our local fixtures: one at Bude, near Bude, near Kingbridge, in March, the other in the autumn at Bodmin. There is a capital course near the Beacon, and Lord Trevanion, with several of the influential gentry, having promised their co-operation, the next meeting is anticipated.

T. Ashmall, the well-known jockey, who formerly lived at Newmarket, is about to take up his permanent residence there as a trainer, and will have no connection with the racing establishment.

The house and stables known as "The Nursery," at Newmarket, have been purchased of Mr. William Butler by Mr. H. Savile, who has rented them for some time past.

There was but scanty patronised in the concluding day of this meeting, although the weather was fine, and the attendance of the general public remarkably good. The Tribute filly, winner of the two-year-old Selling Stakes, was objected to by Mr. John Nightingall, on the ground that she was not entitled to a maiden allowance, although Mr. Payne, the acting steward, decided before the race that 8st 2lb was her correct weight. Mr. Nightingall persists in his objection, and intends taking the matter before the stewards of the Jockey Club. The following is a detailed return of the running:—

**THE FAWLEY PLATE** of 10 sows each, a handicap for all ages; winners extra. 1 mile.  
 Mr. G. Angell's Nukheva, by Neasham—Typee, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb Savers 1  
 Mr. E. Phillips's Wave, 5 yrs, 6st 10lb Loates 2  
 Loates weighed for Troubadour and 8st 12lb, but the mare did not go to the post, nor was her number hoisted. Betting: 6 to 4 on Nukheva, who made play throughout and won easily by a length.

**THE HARLESTON NURSERY HANDICAP** of 100 sows, added to a sweepstake of 10 sows each, 3 ft, for two-year-olds; winners extra. Spencer Plate Course (5 furlongs).  
 Count F. de Lagrange's Alantale, by Ventre St. Gris—Admiral, 3st 3lb H. Grimshaw 1  
 Mr. R. Porter's Zest, 7st 10lb (inc 7lb ex) Mordan 2  
 Mr. Beadman's Aggravator, 7st 12lb Clement 3  
 Captain Christie's Jeanie Dons, 8st 5lb H. Covey 4  
 Lord Coventry's The Beauty, 7st 12lb Foxham 5  
 Mr. Brayley's Stokely, 7st 8lb (inc 3lb ex—car 7st 9lb) Cannon 6  
 Mr. Brayley's Killalee, 7st 4lb Murray 7  
 Mr. H. E. Walker's General Kismet, 7st 2lb H. Clark 8  
 Mr. Crawley's Milan, 7st 2lb S. S. 9  
 Lord Uxbridge's Lord Kobler, 7st 2lb S. S. 10  
 Mr. G. Hodgman's Venom, 6st 12lb Bartholomew 11  
 Betting: 3 to 1 agst Alantale, 5 to 1 agst Jeanie Dons and Aggravator, 6 to 1 agst Zest, 7 to 1 agst Beauty, 8 to 1 agst Stokely and Jeanie Dons. Won cleverly by a length. Two lengths separated second and third. Venom was a good loser.

**THE AURORA FINE STAKES**, a Handicap of 5 sows each with 40 added, for all ages; winners extra. Althorp Park Stakes course (five furlongs).  
 Mr. T. Stevens's Cranberry, by Surplice—Rosina, 5 yrs, 9st 10lb Mr. Lincoln's Zica, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb Kenyon 1  
 Sir C. Rushout's Cedric, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb J. Adams 2  
 Mr. Pryor's Qui Vive, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb Loates 3  
 Mr. G. Hodgman's Venturoses, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb Loates 4  
 Betting: 6 to 4 agst Qui Vive, 100 to 30 agst Venturoses, 4 to 1 agst Zica and Cranberry, and 7 to 1 agst Cedric. Won after a tremendous finish by a head. Cedric was beaten three lengths for second place.

**THE CASTLE SELLING STAKES** of 30 sows, for all ages. Selling and other allowances. Half a mile.  
 Capt. Macchiell's Minerva, by Batapan—Manganese, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb Cannon 1  
 Mr. Hodgman's Veni, 2 yrs, 5st 10lb Quince 2  
 Mr. Owen's Anatomist, 2 yrs, 5st 10lb H. Clark 3  
 Mr. G. Trimmer's Mignonette, 2 yrs, 5st 7lb West 4  
 Mr. Dimmock's Laila, 2 yrs, 5st 7lb Best 5  
 Betting: 7 to 1 on the Mineral, and 4 to 1 agst any other. Won cleverly by a neck from Beni, who defeated Anatomist by a similar distance for second place.

**THE CORPORATION STAKES** of 50 sows, added to a Handicap Sweepstake of 5 sows each, 1 ft. Winners extra. Spencer Plate Course.  
 Mr. F. Dark's Rustic Beauty, by Alouze—Whiteleg, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb Mord-n 1  
 Mr. Pryor's Tragedy, 4 yrs, 8st Loates 2  
 Mr. T. Golby's Vigilant, 3 yrs, 7st (inc 5lb ex) H. Clark 3  
 Mr. Partner's Nutrition, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb West 4  
 Sir Charles Rushout's Spokeman, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb H. Covey 5  
 Betting: 11 to 8 on Vigilant, 5 to 2 agst Tragedy, and 5 to 1 agst Rustic Beauty. Won easily by a length. The favourite finished three lengths from Tragedy.

**THE TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING STAKES** of 5 sows each, with 30 added; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; penalties and allowances. Althorp Park Stakes course.  
 Mr. Chaplin's b by Promised Land—Tribute (ran at Newmarket as b by Vedette—Tribute), 2st 2lb Cannon 1  
 Mr. Nightingall's b by Vedette—Tribute, 2st 2lb Cannon 2  
 Mr. J. Turner's Colenso, 2st (inc 4lb ex) J. Adams 3  
 Mr. Hodgman's b by Spokeman—Kitty, 2st 2lb Whitfield 4  
 Mr. G. Trimmer's Mimulus, 2st (car 2st 1lb) Payne 5  
 Mr. Lincoln's Derwent, 2st 5lb H. Taylor 6  
 Mr. Owen's Anatomist, 2st (inc 4lb ex) Rudi 7  
 Mr. Dar's Skiff, 2st 5lb H. Taylor 8  
 Betting: 8 to 4 agst Tributes, 5 to 2 agst Derwent, and 5 to 1 agst any other. Won by half a length; three lengths separated second and third.



## CRICKET.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS.  
We shall be glad to receive any notices of matches to come off, which, when played, shall have every attention at our hands, if an account, and other particulars, as brief as possible, consistently with their importance, be forwarded to us as early as possible.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON FOR 1896.  
As the cricket season now draws to a close the following résumé of the batting averages made by members of our principal clubs may be of interest.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BATTING AVERAGES.									
	Matches.	No. of inns.	No. of runs.	Most in an inns.	Most in a match.	Times out.	Aver.		
C. A. Abolom.	3	3	92	26	36	0	30.6		
R. D. Balfour.	5	5	166	71	0	18.4			
C. J. Bruno.	5	5	58	20	30	4	11.6		
C. E. Green.	14	23	262	36	59	4	13.5		
J. S. E. Hood.	12	17	163	59	59	3	11.9		
Lord Hyde.	4	5	63	31	39	0	12.6		
W. W. C. Lane.	7	13	88	35	35	0	7.4		
E. W. M. Lloyd.	8	13	181	40	40	2	15.5		
Hon. S. K. Lytton.	11	16	243	55	55	0	15.3		
Mon. F. G. Pellam.	9	17	186	65	71	3	13.4		
J. M. Richardson.	10	19	145	41	63	0	12.2		
A. H. Richardson.	6	10	156	54	54	1	15.6		
J. H. Ruppell.	6	11	126	47	52	1	12.6		
T. Tiffany.	5	8	81	10	10	2	5.1		
G. H. Tuck.	11	19	274	75	75	0	14.8		
A. Walker.	3	6	92	37	46	0	15.3		
R. O. Warren.	12	21	145	27	27	1	9.1		
W. B. Weighell.	7	14	139	40	48	3	12.7		
G. E. Willis.	7	11	157	60	60	2	17.4		
A. H. Winter.	15	26	684	121	121	4	31.2		
Cambridge J. M. Yates.	4	5	83	25	35	1	20.3		

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY BATTING AVERAGES.									
	Matches.	No. of inns.	No. of runs.	Most in an inns.	Most in a match.	Times out.	Aver.		
R. Carpenter.	4	3	239	97	97	3	39.2		
T. Hayward.	5	8	277	78	103	0	34.5		
C. Warren.	5	7	227	73	74	1	32.3		
G. Tarrant.	4	10	239	108	127	0	25.9		
J. Smith.	5	10	236	61	72	0	23.6		
C. Marshall.	3	5	81	33	45	0	15.6		
J. Perkins.	2	3	45	36	45	0	15.0		
H. J. Browne.	4	6	78	28	34	1	13.0		
H. Hills.	2	3	18	9	14	1	6.0		
P. Taylor.	5	8	29	10	13	0	4.7		
D. Hayward.	6	9	38	10	13	0	4.2		
H. B. Saunders.	6	22	20	20	20	0	3.4		
Watts.	4	4	14	9	9	3	3.2		
A. Newman.	3	5	5	2	4	0	1.0		
H. J. Fox.	2	4	1	1	4	0	0.2		

The following played in one match, and scored:—F. Reynolds, 0; E. Bileston, 1; 2; E. Tarrant, 4; 0; A. Diver, 1; 36; Mr. R. Collier, 10, 14.

YORKSHIRE COUNTY BATTING AVERAGES.									
	Matches.	No. of inns.	No. of runs.	Most in an inns.	Most in a match.	Times out.	Aver.		
J. Rowbotham.	2	4	57	18	30	0	14.2		
L. Greenwood.	2	2	15	9	9	2	7.5		
J. Hodgson.	2	4	28	19	20	0	7.0		
R. Addison.	2	4	23	19	20	0	5.7		
R. Anderson.	2	4	21	17	14	0	5.1		
E. Stephenson.	2	4	21	17	14	0	5.1		

The following played in one match, and scored:—W. Cuttle, 4; J. F. Freeman, 9; 3; E. Dawson, 2; 0; Mr. E. Maude, 1; 16; G. Atkinson, 2; 2; Mr. A. J. Wilkinson, 7; 4; G. Holgate, 5; 3; Mr. Ashley Walker, 11; 13; J. Thewis, 10; 4; Emmett, 5 (not out), 0 (not out).

SURREY COUNTY BATTING AVERAGES.									
	Matches.	No. of inns.	No. of runs.	Most in an inns.	Most in a match.	Times out.	Aver.		
H. Jupp.	1	2	922	163	163	2	40.2		
W. Mortlock.	11	19	410	147	147	0	21.1		
H. B. Stephenson.	13	24	484	67	70	0	20.1		
G. Griffith.	13	23	425	49	83	1	18.1		
F. Pooley.	10	17	288	49	58	1	16.16		
T. Sewell.	10	19	264	50	67	6	14.4		
Mr. J. W. Noble.	8	14	199	71	73	1	14.2		
Mr. E. Dowson.	8	12	163	30	46	2	13.7		
Mr. F. P. Miller.	8	10	127	41	45	3	12.7		
Julius Caesar.	12	21	247	43	45	1	11.16		
T. Humphrey.	13	24	241	85	85	1	10.1		
Mr. W. J. Collyer.	6	11	110	49	49	1	10.0		
T. Lockyer.	9	9	84	19	20	7	9.3		
Mr. T. W. Bagallay.	2	3	15	7	8	0	5.0		

The following played in one match, and scored:—Mr. F. Burbridge, 6; 25; J. Street, 5; 8; Bayley, 8; 3; Tanner, 1; 0.

ELEVEN PLAYERS v. TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUTNEY CHALLENGE CLUB.  
This match was played last week at Guy's Ground, the "Half Moon," Putney. Annexed is the score:

THE TWENTY-TWO.									
Page 1 b w Southon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Johnson run out	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rose b Shepherd	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
M. H. Johnson b Scott	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Scott b Southon	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stuart b Southon	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Howick b M. H. Johnson	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Dyer b D. B. Southon	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Stark b Southon	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Frost b Shepherd	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pinnock b Shepherd	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Mortimer b Shepherd	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Evans 1 b w Southon	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

THE ELEVEN.									
Finch b Bailey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pinnock b Marshall	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Shepherd b w b Bailey	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Budd not out	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Southon c Page b Howick	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
W. H. J. Collyer	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Horn run out	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Umpires: J. Humphrey and Stevens	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

TEN PLAYERS OF ESSEX (WITH JUPP, OF SURREY) v. TWENTY OF HARLOW (WITH G. PRATT AND J. HUGHES).  
This match was played on Friday and Saturday, at Harlow, in Essex. The following is the score:

THE ESSEX.									
Marten c Saville b Hughes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simpson b w b Hughes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Basham b Hughes	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jupp c Saville b Hughes	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P. Silcock not out	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
J. Silcock b Hughes	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Dowsett c Humby b Hughes	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
F. Silcock b Hughes	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

Chapman b Hughes	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Evell c b Hughes	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Brace absent	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B. absent	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Total	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48

THE TWENTY-TWO.

Matthews c b F. Silcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes c Simpson b F. Silcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truswell b Marten	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Deards b Silcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coot b Marten	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pratt run out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kash b Silcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel run out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips c F. Silcock b Marten	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thurgood b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunt b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carville c substitute b Marten	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Hunt b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scoble b Marten	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seale b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodhouse not out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottage c Basham b Silcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Britton b Marten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byes 8, 1 b 2, n b 1, w 1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Total	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45

Umpires: Payne and Jeffreys.

THE GROSVENOR ROAD CLUB v. FRIENDS WIND UP MATCH.  
This match, after a very successful season, was played on Saturday. The following was the score:

SECRETARY'S SIDE.									
Giaboun, 1 b w b Mantle	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Thomas b Edell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kenton run out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giaboun b Edell	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Page b Edell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Berrington c Johns b Edell	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Goodson b Mantle	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wigley c Harbards b Edell	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Edell run out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peters c Casey b Mantle	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Thyne not out	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Extras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75

WANDSWORTH UNITED CLUB.

The members of this club played their closing match of the season on Monday at Wandsworth-common. The following is the score:—		length [Mat]																																														
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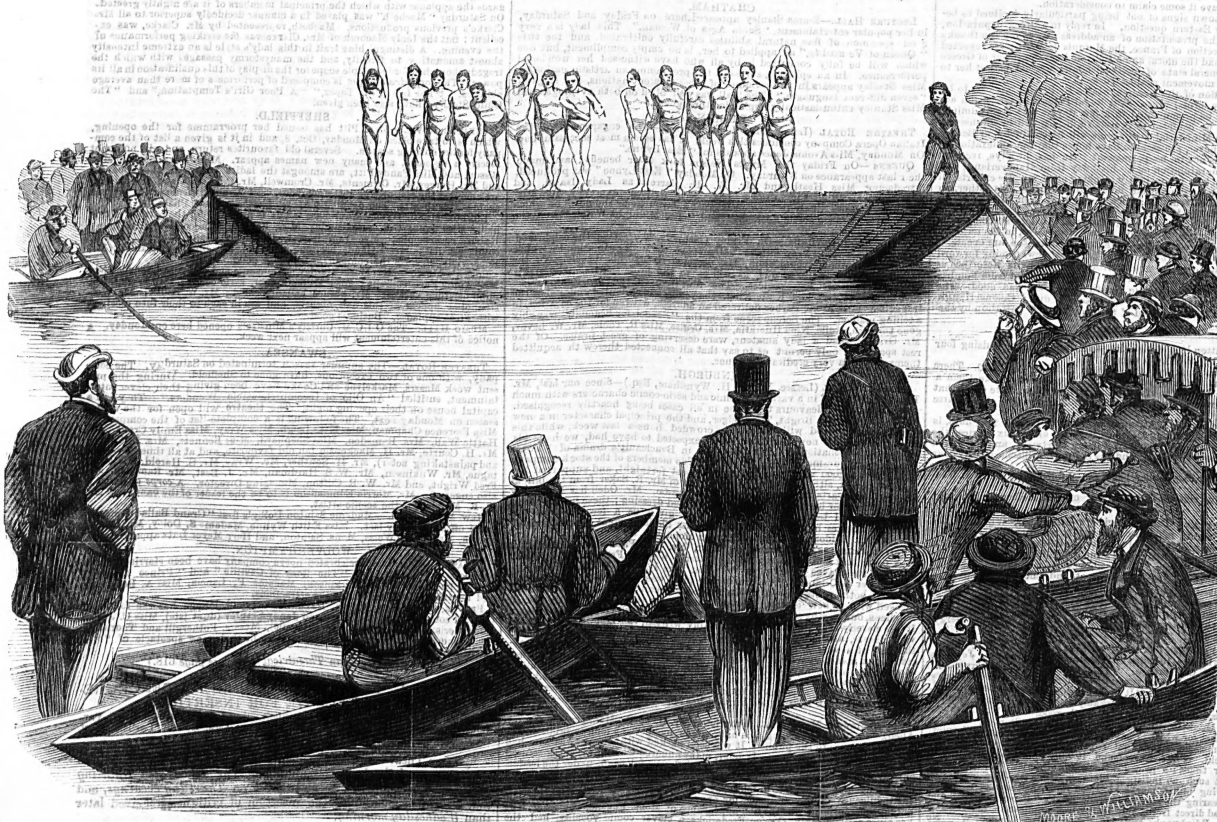
BURTON VEWILL, T. COLES, T. CROOK, AND SIMON ROBINSON, OF WHITBY, WINNERS OF THE LATE GREAT OCEAN BOAT-RACE OVER A TEN-MILE COURSE. (From an original Photograph by W. Stonehouse, Whitby.)

#### THE WINNERS OF THE GREAT OCEAN BOAT RACE.

We here give portraits of four as hardy sons of Neptune as ever pulled an oar through a rough sea. Burton Vewill, T. Coles, T. Crook, and Simon Robinson, are the Whitby fishermen who won the great ocean boat race, for £200, some particulars of which have been already published. It was, indeed, a race of giants, for it was agreed that it should be rowed in heavy cobbles, and should be over ten miles of open sea. The opponents of the Whitby fishermen were miners of Blyth, a town and river that has lately become noted

for the powers of the miners thereabouts, and especially for their skill in rowing the huge cobbles, which are the prevailing craft of the place. In these boats the Blyth miners had beaten the Blyth fishermen, so that it was generally believed that in the matter of coble rowing there was "no place like Blyth." A certain Mr. Thompson, however, of Staithes, a worthy fishmonger, entertained a different opinion, and accordingly he proposed to back a crew of Whitby fishermen, for £100, against the Blyth men. The challenge was quickly taken by Mr. T. Richardson, of Blyth, and the match completed; £100 a side being lodged in the hands of the stakeholder. The conditions were worthy of the great strong men who were to

compete, and, dismissing skiffs, outriggers, and such like fancied notions from consideration, it was agreed that the race should, as we have said, be rowed in heavy cobbles, and should be over ten miles of the German Ocean. On the part of Blyth reliance was placed upon the enormous strength of the crew, and their trained skill, for they had rowed in races. The Whitby crew had never rowed a race, but then they were in their native element, and knew how to ride the billows, and make the best use of wind and tide. The betting therefore was five to four in their favour. The Whitby men were the first up at the starting place. They sat in a neat cobbler named the "Jane," 26 feet over all, by about 5 inches amidships,



SWIMMERS' RACE FROM CHISWICK AIT TO HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE, FOR SIR WM. FRAZER'S GOLD MEDAL. (See p. 618.)





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and they rowed, with oars 17 feet long. Burton Vovill, the stroke, is a man 45 years of age, but the other three are very young men. When the miners appeared, the judges said they looked in better "form," than did the fishermen, the latter certainly not exhibiting any symptoms of fine training. But, be that as it may, it was a spectacle quite unique, to see men averaging 12 stone, pulling in boats weighing half-a-ton, with oars 17 feet in length, and going on a race of ten miles on the open ocean. The Blyth miners having won the toss, took the inside, the fishermen as the start being some thirty yards farther out to sea. They got away on tolerably equal terms, the fishermen having slightly the best of it. Both crews went at once into hard work, and for a few boat lengths there was no appreciable change in their relative positions. By this time both craft had got fairly under way, and it soon became evident that the fishermen were destined to lead the way. Holding with the wind rather out to sea, instead of pulling against it in order to hug the shore, they speedily got their boat her

own length in front. This advantage was not at once perceptible to spectators, owing to the lateral distance between the boats, but on the Blyth men steering into the same course as their opponents, the lead of the latter became clear and palpable. They laboured hard, and if sheer strength could have sent their boat to the front, she ought to have gone. The end of the first mile, however, saw no improvement in their position, and by the time the second was completed, the Whitley boat still standing pretty well out had placed thirty yards between herself and her antagonists. The third mile only resulted in the gradual increase of the fishermen's lead, and the proportionate rise in the confidence of the Yorkshiremen, who shortly became quite jubilant. While they were going the fourth mile the Blyth men, alive to the nature of their situation, and still struggling hard, made a change in their order of rowing. Barnes at No. 3 unshipped his oar, and took hold with Campbell at the bow. There were then of course three men pulling on the weather side against Hope's stroke.

Nevertheless he worked like a lion, and the boat really seemed to gain a momentary acceleration of speed by the change. They continued in this order for more than half a mile, and then resumed their old position. They worked vigorously enough, but so far from lessening the distance between themselves and the Staines men, the latter, when half the distance was completed, were taking their own course, fully two hundred and fifty yards a head of the Temperance Star. The race now seemed hopelessly lost to the northerners. Twice, however, in the pluckiest manner, they answered the instructions of their mentor and friends, and on both occasions they made a perceptible improvement in their position. When within sight of the buoy, off Whitley harbour, the fishermen, doubtless for good and substantial reasons known to themselves, stood so far out to sea as to excite the fears of their friends that they were steering wildly, while the miners, with characteristic disregard of nautical aid, aimed straight for the buoy. In this way it came about that to all appearance the Blyth men were getting up



SCENE FROM THE "LONG STRIKE," AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE.—The Delegation in the Interior of the Seven Stars Inn—Act I. Scene 1. (See p. 618.)

"The Whiteboy," Mr. Tom Taylor's new drama, with which this house commences its Winter season, adds one to the many more or less successful dramas by the same author, that have appeared during the last twenty years or so without adding one whit to his reputation. It is an Irish drama, the scene being laid in Munster, and the plot is based on the outbreak of the rebellion of '98. Notwithstanding this national factor, the interest is not in the least political. Redmond O'Hara, the hero, is a young man of noble lineage, a hostler, or a ploughboy, as a "Whiteboy," in so far as the action of the play is concerned. The main story is simply a love story, and a story moreover so singularly inorganic and uninteresting, as to be almost a relief, even the briefest outline here. It is for the most part a rehearsal of the material which have done duty in most of the more popular of the first drama of the last century, and in the last few years, and not a skilful re-hashing either. But unsatisfactory as is the construction of the drama, the character drawing





## ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their localities, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

**HOW TO GO ROACH FISHING.**—A general writer in the last number of *Land and Water* describes his experiences of a day's roach fishing near Twickenham with his friend "B." He says:—"Off early for the Twickenham station, at Twickenham, to the Fisherman Cozen or Jen Hall's; found the punt all ready. Ground bait, consisting of common rice, boiled, potatoes peeled and boiled, some old bread soaked, bran, and everything in proper order—and then to 'The Drain Pitch.' Whilst being taken there, the tackle was put together, the line properly shotted at the bottom, and three shots only on each hook-length. B. was presented with a fine porcupine quill (selected out of a large box full—at the docks) at least ten inches long, as an inauguration. The punt being pitched, and everything arranged for extreme stillness (no shuffling about, noises, moving tails, poles, &c., out of the question), the ground bait mixed up with only enough clay (not blood too tight) to sink, and put in gently, not thrown in, the line being shotted, so that just 3 in. of an inch of the white top of the float is seen above water, and the depth measured by plumb, so that the hook just touches the bottom. We commenced with gentles. Here enough of the running line should be run off the reel, so that as your float goes down the swim, you have perfect command to strike a bite, which should be done from the wrist only—the elbow being placed against the side, and as quick as lightning on the slightest disturbance of the float. Quickness is the very essence of roach fishing, as the fish bite so very fine. Any individual troubled with 'the slows' should leave the complaint at home. B. had on 'the very fine' to commence with, and a 'green heart' rod made for him after a model pattern—viz. in four joints (for convenience), the butt holding the two fine tops, fine up-right rings, pliable, but not a fly rod. If Gowland, of Crooked-lane, near London-bridge, continues to make such rods, he should be continually visited. Having struck a fish, according to the weight of the fish, play him, i.e., let him exhaust himself in the water with your line under circumstances feeling his mouth, although you may have to slack out a little, and do so all tenderly, with a light hand, until he has had enough of it; then let some air into his gills, he is pretty well done. Bring him up gently to the punt, landing net. Wet your first fish, for good luck."

**THE TWEED.**—The deficiencies caused by the dry weather and frequent low state of the river during the early months of the season were compensated for in a great measure by the more than usual productiveness of the last few weeks, and fishings situated above the town of Berwick will be, on the whole, most profitable. Fish throughout the season have been of good size and superior quality. The salmon angler's season will now make a start with brilliant prospects.

**THE THAMES** Angling Preservation Society have turned into the Thames their brood of young salmon and trout from the rearing ponds of Penton Hook, Sunbury, and Thames Ditton. The reports of the different river keepers of the society afford evidence of there being plenty of fish, such as jack, perch, barbel, roach, dace, bream, &c., and at intervals when the water has got into condition again, some very good baskets have been made.

**THE TAY.**—The *Scottian* reports that there has been excellent sport on the Tay, between Almondmouth and Carrigill. There are not many fish landed on the banks of the river, which is still much swollen. The boat fishing, however, is splendid, and has not been better for a number of years past.

**IRELAND.**—Waterford exported £1,100 worth of salmon; Dublin an equal quantity during the season just concluded.

**THE COQUET.**—Perhaps not in the memory of the very oldest local man there has been anything like such an autumnal angling season in this far-famed river since the recent river salmon fishing. The river is swarmed with salmon, and the disciples of "Old John" have had rare sport; as many as twelve salmon have been killed to the rod, and there are few who have thrown a line who have not been rewarded by an exciting run and a full creel. At Felton, Mr. W. Bolton, of Thirstone, the Coquet's prince of anglers, performed a feat unparalleled, we believe, in piscatorial history. About four p.m., while angling on the Felton Cam, below the bridge, he simultaneously hooked two fish with his well-known "tiny" rod, only eighteen ounces in weight; and his skill was put to the test—his rod had a long pull and a hard pull, and an exciting chase. However, by a most dexterous manoeuvring, he managed to land his prey, when one proved to be a real fresh water trout, weighing four and a-half pounds, and measuring twenty-two inches; the other was a bull trout, weighing seven and three-quarter pounds. This is a feat, we venture to say, which may not be rivalled even in a hundred years. —*Newcastle Daily Journal.*

## BILLIARDS.

## MATCH BETWEEN MR. ROBERTS, THE CHAMPION, AND MR. HITCHIN.

On Monday night last Mr. Roberts, the Champion, and Mr. Hitchin played a second match at Roberts' new rooms, "The Wellington," St. James's-street, Mr. Hitchin on this occasion receiving 375 points out of 1,000, instead of as on the previous Monday night 350. The match was played on one of Cox and Yeaman's fine tables, and commenced about twelve minutes past eight o'clock, Hitchin running rapidly away at the opening until the score stood—Hitchin 423 points, Roberts 81. Roberts went in and added 42 to his score; Hitchin next made 143, and after a while made his score 449. Roberts now went in and made a break of 51, then 19, bringing the game was called—Hitchin 528, Roberts being 189. The latter went in and made 9, Hitchin bringing his score up to 541. Roberts now brought his score up to 228, Hitchin being 541. Roberts now came away and made a capital break of 74, including several red hazards. Hitchin, after some very slow scoring, brought his total to 577 (Roberts being 342). Hitchin then ran his score up to 606, by making a break of 49, and then 12. Roberts went in, but secured 'nix,' and Hitchin brought his score from 618 to 640, and after some very slow scoring the marker called the game—Roberts 634, to Hitchin 660. Roberts now went in, made a cannon, and brought his score up to 369, and then 16. Hitchin then made 13, bringing his score up to 655. Roberts then went in and made 17, his score now being 682. Hitchin then ran along and brought his score to 766. Roberts went in, and after some very skillful playing made a break of 53, bringing his score up to 471. Hitchin went in and made his score 771. Roberts now brought his score to 492. Hitchin now made 14, and upon the game being called, Roberts was 500, Hitchin 749. The former went in and scored 64, including several cannons and spot hazards. Hitchin went in, but was unfortunate. Roberts added 56, making 600 to Hitchin's 754. The latter here went in, but made no score, and the champion brought his figures up to 651, making a break of 49, to Hitchin's 779. Roberts went in, but did not score, and Hitchin called the game—Roberts 704 to Hitchin's 802. Nothing particular took place now until the champion scored 39, and made his score 755, Hitchin being 854. The latter,

after some very rapid playing, pulled off 77. Roberts now went in and put 20 together, his score being 787. Hitchin now made a break of 36, bringing his score to 920. Roberts now made a splendid break of 57, bringing his score up to 844. Hitchin scored 24, and after a short time the game was called—Hitchin 982 to the champion's 919, he having made 59 in the last break, during which time a let of 23 to 24 was taken that Hitchin would be the safety, when Roberts said he should land, and did so, for which he was loudly applauded; he next made a break of 39, bringing his score to 977, Hitchin being 990, who then scored a few more, and won by the sixth stroke, beating Roberts by 23 points.

## ROBERTS AND DUFTON v. HUGHES AND BENNETT.

A four-handed match between John Roberts and William Dufton, against Charles Hughes and Joseph Bennett, for £100 a side, has been arranged to come off on the 18th inst., the former pair giving 200 points start in 1,000. The game is to be alternate strokes, 34 in. pockets, 21-16 in. balls; a new Burroughs and Watts table to be used.

## TROTTING.

**TROTTING IN IRELAND.**—A most exciting match came off last week between two ponies, one the property of Mr. John Hall, and the other of Mr. William Nixon, both of Belfast. The match was for £50 a side, each to carry four passengers and the driver, the road to be traversed from Newry to Banbridge, a distance of ten Irish miles. Betting, which was very heavy from the time the match was made up till Tuesday evening, was done at even odds, both parties being quite confident of success. Large sums were staked, until, at the finish, upwards of £1,000 depended on the result. The race took place from Newry, about five minutes before six o'clock, Hall's pony taking the lead for the first half mile, when Nixon's drew up, and passed, keeping in front for about two miles, when a mile of the winning post, when Nixon's pony, which had been very cleverly driven throughout, again drew up level with his opponent, and being the fresher of the two, came away, a short distance from home, and won cleverly by about fifteen or twenty yards. The entire time occupied in doing the ten miles was sixty-one minutes, which was very good time for ponies, especially when it is taken into consideration that each carried five people. That the beaten party were by no means satisfied with their defeat is quite evident from the fact that Mr. J. Morrell, who made the match for Mr. Hall, expressed himself anxious to make another match under the same conditions, and over the same ground, for either £50 or £100 a side, so that it was quite possible another contest will be the result.

**TROTTING AT KNUFSFORD.**—A trotting match for £50 a side came off a few days ago at Knutsford between two nags belonging to Mr. Hawthorn, of Preston-road, Blackburn, and Mr. John Hall, also of Blackburn. The distance was three miles. Hall's nag, Butcher Boy, was ridden by Thomas Ashton, son of its former owner, assistant. Betting ran pretty evenly among the spectators, chiefly supporters of each, and though odds were laid at one time on Butcher Boy, he was beaten by Maid in a canter, and the applause of her backers. The affair created much interest in Blackburn, especially among the gentlemen who meet at the stakeholder's, Mr. Eastwood, the St. Leger Inn.

## RABBIT COURSING.

## MANCHESTER.

**CITY GROUNDS.**—On account of the match at rabbits between S. Edwards's Jack and J. Bromley's Mischief (both of Longton), 16 out of 31 courses, 60 yards law, for £20 a side, Mr. Holden has now received £24. The contest is to take place here on November 12, and the next deposit of £24 each is to be staked on the 8th of that month.

**CITY GROUNDS.**—Mr. Waddacoe's usual rabbit sweepstakes came off at these grounds on Saturday, for dogs of all weights, twenty-two courses, entering. After some capital coursing the first prize fell to Wild's dog, Manchester, Mr. Patrick Stapleton's Fox, of Stalybridge, securing the second prize. Mr. Stoddard was referee.

## LEEDS.

**CARDIAN ALMS GROUNDS.**—There was a good muster of the lovers of coursing present at this enclosure on Saturday to witness a match the best of twenty-one courses, for £15 a side, between Abraham Brayshaw's Vix, of Idle, near Bradford, and Thomas Halliday's Twist, of Windhill. The conditions were the net dog should exceed 14lb in weight, and the rabbits to have 45 yards level, and the display of coursing, viz. provided the winner, she killing eleven, and follows:—1-3-4-6-8-10-12-16-18-20; Twist only catching seven and Midgley referee.

## MACCLESFIELD.

**PARK-END GROUNDS.**—The principal attraction at these grounds on Saturday last was the long-talked-of match between W. Barker's Ellen and Jas. Adderley's Tord, both of Macclesfield, who ran the best of twenty-one courses, sixty yards law, for £10. Tord receiving one dead rabbit, in consequence of being able to handle the animal. Betting ruled against Tord at the commencement of the match, but so shortly as the admirers of Ellen that, when the pair had secured five rabbits each, 2 and 3 to 1 was freely offered, a confidence which was fully realised in the favour of the favourite, Ellen, 4-6-8-9-11-12-14-15-16-18-20; Tord secured 1-2-3-7-10 and 10; total 5. Mr. B. Chadwick was slipper, Mr. T. Alton referee, and Mr. J. Williamson stakeholder.

## QUOITS.

## GLASGOW.

**CROWN POINT QUOITING GROUND.**—On Saturday last a very interesting quoiting match took place at these grounds between Alexander Letham, of Warriston, near Edinburgh, and J. Boardman, of Manchester, for £50. The game was the customary Scotch one, viz. sixty-one up, 21 yards, stiff-sticking clay ends, and pin level with clay. Shortly after one o'clock the match began, and though the weather was at this hour anything but agreeable, the muster of spectators would be about 400, and the game was played with the greatest interest. The first shot was made by Alexander Letham, who secured five, and then J. Boardman, and several hundred pounds were invested; but after twenty heads had been played Letham became the favourite, and when half of the game was over 5 to 1 was offered against the Englishman. The play commenced with Letham, who secured the shot and scored one. The next four heads Boardman made five, and then Letham in the next three heads two singles and a double. Boardman again broke with a single shot, and Letham followed with one single and two doubles. From the twentieth head to the twenty-eighth Letham played with a break, and added twelve to his score. The game now stood—Letham, 24, against 10 for his opponent. The next ten heads Boardman scored eight to Letham's three, and from this to the sixty-first head the Scotchman made twenty-six for Boardman's three. Score: Letham, 65; Boardman, 21. The following eight heads Boardman played with more caution, having three singles and four doubles for Letham's one; and again, from the score of thirty-one to thirty-four, for Letham's four he made nine. The last head—the eighty-sixth—Letham took with both quoits, thus making him 62, while Boardman's Boardman did not play with the same degree of caution that he is in the habit of doing.

## NEWCASTLE.

**FENIAN PARK GROUNDS.**—One of the most exciting games ever played in the north came off on Saturday, at the grounds of Mr. W. Footitt, Jesmond Field House, Newcastle, between R. Atkinson, of

Walbottle, and J. Henderson, of Jarrow, for £20, distance 9 yards, with 4lb quoits, and 5 feet hoops, 61 shots up. We append the score:—Atkinson, 53; Henderson, 59. Some idea may be formed of the closeness of the match when we say that six times during the game; and Henderson spoilt Atkinson of four by topping his double ring; and moreover, Atkinson laid game twice, but was in like manner "prossed" by Henderson, until at length the score stood 59 all, when Henderson played a couple of double rings, and the game, after three and a half blage. Mr. Joseph Boggan was referee.

## Athletic Sports.

November 24.—London Athletic Club—Open Handicap Race, 200 yards Challenge Cup.

## LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB.

The members of this flourishing club met at the West London Grounds, on Saturday, when some admirable pedestrian sports were being favoured the attendance was numerous. Mr. C. Guy Pym officiated as judge, and the whole was under the able and committed management—Messrs. T. W. Bryant, H. J. Johnson, J. G. Chambers (the latter acting as starter), C. D. Tanqueray-William, Mr. H. Chinnery (hon. sec.)

A hundred yards handicap race, for three prizes, was run in five heats. Mr. W. A. Stinson, with a yard and a half start, won the first heat, beating Mr. B. D. Hall, who was appointed 10 yards start. The next heat was won by Mr. C. G. Emery, having had one yard start, and beat four others; Mr. C. M. Collow, with five yards start was second. The third heat was easily won by Mr. W. G. Woolston, who started five yards from scratch, and beat four others; Mr. J. Brevity, with 24 yards start, was second. Mr. R. F. Jenkins won the fourth heat, having obtained eight yards start; Mr. Colbeck was second with three yards start; four others ran. Mr. G. H. Jupp others, and Mr. P. Butler, with seven yards start; he beat three others, and Mr. P. Butler, with seven yards start, was second. The deciding heat resulted in Mr. Jupp getting the first prize, the second, and Mr. Emery the third. A half-mile handicap for two prizes was won by Mr. T. J. Seal (45 yards start), and Mr. A. King (24 yards start) was second. Mr. T. O. Barker (30 yards start) third, Mr. H. H. Witty (65 yards start) fourth; Seal was the winner. The first heat for the 410 yards handicap (30 yards start) was won by F. J. Colbeck (18 yards start) very easily; Mr. W. Brent (37 yards start) was second; Mr. W. James (30 yards start) third; Mr. 513 seconds. The second heat was won by R. E. Kirwin (45 yards start), Mr. C. Catterall (30 yards start) was second, and Mr. C. Berkeley (38 yards start) third. Time 52½. Mr. G. H. Jupp entered for this heat, starting at scratch, but he did not run, and 8 out of the 13 entered started. The final heat was won with perfect ease by Mr. Colbeck, who ran very leisurely until 100 yards from home, some 30 yards in front of the others; at that distance he commenced running with greater speed, passed the others with ease, and won by three yards; Mr. Brent was second, and Mr. Kirwin third. A two miles handicap race for three prizes proved a rather ridiculous affair, so little handicapping was concerned; but, as most of the men were far as runners as some of them not at all well trained condition for pedestrianism, the fault did not rest with the handicapper. Mr. Chinnery at scratch did not start; next to him came Mr. H. J. Chinnery, with 60 yards start; Mr. Rye started with 75 yards; Mr. H. H. Johnston, 150 yards; Mr. F. Witty, 100 yards; Mr. E. G. Boor, 170 yards; Mr. A. Scott, 200 yards. At the round the first lap and half way round the second; Witty passed his rivals, and went to the front, followed by Johnston and Boor. Chinnery and Rye soon became very much distressed, and were obliged to resign the contest. They never showed any capability of overtaking the rest, and lost ground from the commencement. Witty, when once in possession of the lead, continued to leave the others further behind, and at the last 50 yards quite 150 yards in advance of Johnston, who was nearly overtaken by Boor at the finish. The prizes, which were chiefly shawls, were afterwards presented to the different winners in the grounds.

## LIVERPOOL ATHLETIC CLUB.

On Saturday last the Liverpool Pedestrian Club held their first and last annual Strawberry Hotel Grounds. The attendance was not large, but the weather was favourable. The programme included six events, for which the prizes consisted of two twelve silver skeleton medals of a very chaste design, gentlemen amateurs only being allowed to compete. The first event was a 150 yards handicap, the following ran:—G. H. Hart, Chester, 10 yards start; T. Fell, Liverpool, 12; R. G. Milne, Liverpool, 13; W. Deacle, Liverpool, 13; and G. Bailey, Liverpool, 15. After a very exciting race Hart and Fell ran a dead heat for first prize; Bailey was two yards behind them. Time, 15½ sec. Hart walked over for the gold medal. Next on the programme was a 1,000 yards handicap, for which four came to their mark, and the following was the result:—J. J. Goodman, scratch, 1; C. Sidelotham, Liverpool, 65 yards start, 2; P. English, Liverpool, 55; 3; G. H. Turner, Liverpool, 90; 4. This race was confined to youths under eighteen years of age, and ended in an easy victory for Goodman. Time, 24½ sec. The next event was a 400 yards handicap, for which there were only three starters, and were placed by the referee in the order given:—T. Fell, Liverpool, 30; 1; G. Bailey, Liverpool, 40; 2; and G. H. Hart, Chester, 25; 3. Fell won very easily. Time, 55½ sec. The next event was a three miles walking handicap, which was won very easily by T. H. Farworth, Liverpool, 2½ miles; L. Martin, Green, and J. Jones also started; the winner walked in 2½ miles, not bad going, considering the heavy state of the ground. A half-mile handicap was won by J. J. Goodman, scratch, beating G. H. Hart, Chester, 25; and C. Sidelotham, 65. Time, 2½ min. The last event was a one mile handicap, for which there were four competitors, and the following is the result of the race:—J. J. Goodman, Liverpool, 50; 1; M. Green, Liverpool, 50; 2; W. Deacle, Liverpool, 70; 3; T. Lloyd, Liverpool, 80; 4. Mr. W. Bushell was handicapper and starter, Mr. John Holden referee.

## BLENHEIM CRICKET CLUB.

The first athletic gathering of the friends and members of this club took place at their club grounds, Loughborough-road, Brighton, on Saturday last. A large number of spectators were present. The sports comprised twelve events for which valuable prizes were offered. Mr. G. Wells officiated as referee, Mr. W. B. Strong (umpire), and Mr. G. Rice (starter). Messrs. Driscoll, Hall, and Smith acting as clerks of the race, owing to damp, was not in the most favourable condition for running. The races, however, were actively contested, and the prizes presented after dinner, at the Dover Castle, to the following: Flat Race, 100 yards—Burton, 1; Glendinning, 2. Long Jump, running—Boswell, 1½ ft; 1; Haddon, 2. Flat Race, half a mile—Fry, 1; Balfour, 2. Throwing—Thorpe, 1; Epitaxus, 2. 100 Yards Hop Step and Jump—Boswell, 36ft; 1; Epitaxus, 2. Bowling at Stumps (underhand)—Quincey, 1; Dann, 2. Blind Race—Burton, 1; Cox, 2. Hopping Race—Riggs, 1; Epitaxus, 2. Bowling at Stump (round arm)—Jones, 1. Hurdle Race, 250 yards; five hurdles—Epitaxus, 1; Carter, 2. The ground was very dry, and the players were very hot. During the present season the club has played twenty-one matches (eleven wins, seven losses, three drawn), chiefly at Eekham, Battersea and Brighton.

**TUNFELL PARK.**—These sports, open to the members of all clubs, playing at Tunfoll Park, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The programme comprises among other races 100 Yards, 220 Yards races, High Jump, Mile, Quarter of a Mile, Mile Walking, 200 Yards Hurdle Race, Half Mile, &c.

**Bill Ferguson, in answer to Tom Parry's challenge at 9th 2½, for £25 a side, says he can consider the match on by sending a deposit and articles to Jack Koolke's, Locomotive Tavern, Oulham-road, Manchester.**



**HONESTY PROPERLY REWARDED.**—A few days ago we published a paragraph in which it was reported that a gentleman who had, through the honesty of a railway porter, recovered notes to the tune of £1,000, offered the honest man a reward of threepence! We are glad to be now able to mention a circumstance which shows that some people have different ideas to the "gentleman" above referred to on the subject of encouraging the honest labouring poor. On Saturday evening last the Vice-Consul of France at this port lost a bag containing £1,000 in gold and silver of England notes. They were found on Sunday morning by William Gibby, a well-known labourer, of the Sunday by Messrs David Roberts, Son, and Co. timber merchants, Derby-road. He reported the circumstance to the police, and the note was soon found. Monsieur Telouchier identified the notes, and, their being restored to him, very handsomely presented the boy with £5 for his honesty.—*Liverpool Courier.*

## THE ROYAL VISIT TO DUNROBIN CASTLE.

There have been great doings at Dunrobin Castle last week, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales. In the forenoon of Friday in last week there was a review of volunteers, after which a dinner was provided at the expense of the Duke of Sutherland. The games commenced at four o'clock on ground on which the review had taken place. There was a large number of spectators, although not quite so many as were present at the review. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Earl and Countess of Caithness, Earl and Countess Spencer, and most of the castle guests, were present within the enclosure. The Royal party walked from the castle to the games. The Princess of Wales sat on one of the forms, and on either side of her Royal Highness were the Duchess of Sutherland and the Countess Spencer. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh lay on the grass for the most part of the time. The games consisted of races of various kinds—long and short races, sack races, three leg races, races in which the competitors carried basinsful of water on their heads, &c. The Princess seemed very much to enjoy the more comical of the games, such as the sack races, and once or twice rose from her seat to get a better view of the winners coming in. One of the most interesting of the competitions was a race in which Earl Spencer took part. His Lordship carried a man on his back a distance of fifty yards in a shorter space than other competitors without encumbrance took to run a hundred yards. During the sack race one of the competitors fell and fractured his collar-bone. The surgeon of the regiment and Dr. Taylor, Edinburgh, immediately attended the injured man, who was removed from the ground. The injury was, fortunately, not very serious. The games lasted till about six o'clock—the Royal party having remained till nearly the close. The Prince and Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh were loudly cheered as they left. After the distribution of the prizes, the spectators gradually left the ground, after a very pleasant day's enjoyment—some of them going home, while others remained in the village all night.

## Police News.

**CRUELTY TO A LUNATIC.**—Henry Burton, the attendant at the Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, who is charged with cruelty to one of the inmates, has been committed for trial by the magistrate at Wandsworth.

**A FALSE CERTIFICATE.**—A young man named Robert Hodgson was on Monday tried before the stipendiary magistrate at Hull for attempting to defraud the customs authorities by giving them a false certificate of his birth, the object being to show that he was born in 1840 instead of 1842, in order that he might obtain the situation of out-door officer of customs at Hull. The information was given by two counts, and the defendant pleaded guilty to one of them. The plea was accepted, and he was fined in the full penalty and costs, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

**SINGULAR INCENDIARISM.**—A very singular case of incendiarism has been tried at the Glasgow Antiquary Circuit Court. A man, named Alexander Gordon, was charged with no fewer than eleven distinct acts of "fire-raising," as the Scotch designate arson. From the middle of March till the end of May he seems to have wandered about at night with the express purpose of setting on fire every sort of building, from a hen-roost to a mill, to which he had easy and safe access, and the witness most expertly exposed the gratification of a morbid love of destruction. The most serious case was the burning of the Sauced Grain Mills, involving a loss of property of the value of about £3,000. He was found guilty on three of the charges, and sentenced to twenty-one years' penal servitude.

**ROBBING A BROKER OF £170.**—On Friday, at the Manchester Police-court, three men, named Bradbury, Reardon, and Williams, and two women, named Thompson and Jackson, were charged with robbing John Graham, a Liverpool cotton-broker, of upwards of £170. The prosecutor had been collecting money in Manchester on the 18th inst. and at night availed himself of the volunteered services of Bradbury to be shown places of interest in the city. They were drinking together for some time, and Bradbury accompanied him to the train as he was leaving for Liverpool. Shortly after the train started, he missed his money, including one note of £100. This and a £10 note were subsequently traced to the possession of Jackson and Thompson. Reardon and Williams were concerned in changing the note, for which the latter paid 50 sovereigns. Reardon took charge of the note, and the 50 sovereigns were divided between Jackson and Thompson. Full evidence was given on all these facts having been given, the prisoners were remanded, with an intimation from the bench that they would be committed for trial.

**A HASTY MARRIAGE.**—At the Lambeth Police-court the other day a person of ladylike appearance requested the magistrate's advice under the following somewhat singular circumstances. She said that a gentleman, who had lodged about seven weeks at her house in Camberwell, and who represented himself to be the son of a wine grower and brewer in the south of France, had on leaving town placed in her hands some bills, with instructions that she should take them to the house of a respectable wine merchant in Tower-street, City, who was agent in this country to his father, and who would give her cash for them so that she could pay herself the amount he owed her for lodgings, and £20, who had advanced him on going to the country, and remit him the difference. On calling on the gentleman named she, to her utter surprise, found that he knew nothing whatever of her late lodger, or of his wealthy father, the wine grower and brewer in the south of France.—Mr. Elliott: I am much afraid you have been imposed on by your late lodger, and that you will lose your money.—Applicant: Oh, sir, that is not the worst part. He has paid his addresses to and married my daughter; and from what I have learned, I have much reason to fear he was a married man before, and has another wife living.—If that is the case you can give him into custody on a charge of bigamy. Yes, sir, but I am not yet quite sure.—How long has he been married to your daughter?—The wedding took place on Saturday week.—Just a month after coming to your house. Had you made any inquiry about him before your daughter's marriage?—No, sir. He had a season ticket for the Crystal Palace; and he behaved so like a gentleman that I thought he was one.—Mr. Elliott: The possession of a season ticket was not so conclusive a proof of respectability as you should have relied on, and I am sorry to say I cannot afford you any assistance.—The applicant thanked the magistrate, left the court, apparently in much trouble.

**A HORSE'S REVENGE.**—At the Wandsworth Police-office on Monday, Henry Baker, a carman, of Great Guilford-street, Borough, was charged with cruelly torturing a horse by working it with a sore back in the York-road, Lambeth. Police-constable Waller stated that he saw the prisoner on Friday morning driving the horse, which was quite unfit to be used in consequence of the sores upon its body. The witness added that after he stopped the prisoner, and the horse was taken out of the shafts, the animal suddenly kicked out, and kicked off the prisoner's nose. He was taken to a surgeon, who dressed the wound, and the prisoner's face was entirely covered with strapping and bandages. Blood was still flowing from the injured nose. The Magistrate said that as the prisoner appeared to have been much injured, and was evidently in great pain, he decided in taking his recognisances to appear in a week.

## Events of the Week.

In 1840 the United States grew 377,531,875 bushels of corn. This year's yield is expected to be 1,039,000,000 bushels.

The Princess Dagmar has arrived at St. Petersburg, and has had an enthusiastic reception.

Admiral Low has been elected Mayor of Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, corn is selling at five dollars a bushel, and north of that place it cannot be purchased at all.

The Empress of Mexico and the Pope have been exchanging visits at Rome. Situated as they are it is probable their mutual condolences would be numerous and earnest.

Three hundred and four vessels, averaging 350 tons burthen, are now on whaling expeditions from various New England ports.

The Speaker's notice for the election of members to fill the vacancies at Falmouth and Tipperary appear in Tuesday night's *Gazette*.

The Conservative candidate has won the seat at Brecon. Mr. Howell Gwyn polled on Tuesday 128 votes against 102 recorded for Lord Alfred Churchill.

It is rumoured, says the *Bristol Times*, that before another fortnight has elapsed Sir M. Peto will send in his resignation as representative for the city of Bristol.

The National Horse Show has been opened in the Agricultural Hall of the Royal Dublin Society. The entries in all the classes are numerous.

The sums expended by the city of Berlin for the entry of the army on the 20th and 21st ult. amounted to 200,000 thalers (£30,000).

The Italian Government has sent troops to the frontiers of the Papal States to prevent any incursion of Italian volunteers when Rome is evacuated by the French troops.

Mr. Alderman Gabriel was elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year on Saturday last. In the evening the present Lord Mayor gave a banquet in honour of the Lord Mayor Elect.

Confederate General A. P. Stewart has been offered, and will probably accept, the Presidency of the Cumberland (Tennessee) University.

The *Oder Zeitung* says that "the well-known dwarf, 'Admiral Tom' (Tom Thumb?) is about to set up a dairy at Züllichow, near Stettin.

There is at present a general westward migration of quail and bears taking place in America. A sure sign of a hard winter.

Mr. Bayley, late an ensign in the 35th Regiment, whose extraordinary swiftness of movement has been already noticed, has been sent by the Windsor magistrates for three months' hard labour in Reading gaol.

The banquet at Liverpool in honour of Captain Anderson, of the Great Eastern, and the gentlemen who have been engaged in laying the Atlantic telegraph cable, took place on Monday night, and was very numerous and attended.

Some of the cities of Texas are growing rapidly. Galveston, which before the war had 8,000 inhabitants, has now 20,000; and Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Marshall, are proportionately increased.

A brief telegram through the Atlantic cable announces that the trial of the *Liberator Davis* has been indefinitely postponed. The trial of the President that he would let Mr. Davis out on bail, if he were not soon brought to trial, will probably now be kept.

The *Musical Standard* records the decease of a well-known London professor, Mr. J. L. Brownsmith, for some years connected with the Sacred Harmonic Society at Exeter Hall, and, as deputy-organist, with Westminster Abbey.

A quantity of gun-cotton exploded on Monday night at Woolwich Arsenal, and the building in which the explosion took place was entirely destroyed. It is not known how the accident was occasioned.

The *Times*, noticing Dr. Manning's pastoral letter, remarks that everybody is prepared to find the impending fate of the Papacy regarded with the utmost horror by a large portion of the Roman Catholic communion.

The excavations have been resumed at Herculaneum. The workmen find greater difficulty in digging up the ruins of Herculaneum than those of Pompeii, as the former are covered with a thick coating of lava.

The Tir National and the Brussels *Fetes* will commence on Friday, the 12th inst., the grand total of procession of volunteers taking place on the evening of the 11th. It is expected that about six hundred English Volunteers will be present.

There is to be a great Reform banquet at Manchester on the 21st of November, under the auspices of the National Reform Union. Twenty members of Parliament have announced their intention to be present.

Irrigation is about to be applied systematically to agriculture in the Cape Colony. The prospectus of "The Land Irrigation and Waterworks Company" has been published, with a capital of £50,000, in 5,000 shares of £10 each.

It is arranged that the banquet to Mr. Bright in Dublin will take place on the 30th inst. The committee state that in consequence of the demand for tickets they are obliged to limit the issue. The hall in which the dinner is to be given will seat about 1,500.

The *Advertiser* cannot be deceived by Louis Napoleon. The Lavalotte Circular clearly said that fate had ordained the disappearance of the States of secondary rank from the map of Europe; and as Belgium is so conveniently situated in proximity to the Napoleonic empire, the inference is obvious.

A sad case of accidental poisoning has occurred in Rutland. A lady named Simpkin has met her death by taking strychnine which had been given her in some medicine she received from her usual medical attendant in mistake for blameth. The doctor whose name is Spencer, has been committed for manslaughter, but allowed bail.

Three Spaniards were brought before the magistrate at the Clerkenwell Police-court on Monday, and charged with being concerned, with others not in custody, in printing forged bank-notes with intent to defraud the Barcelona Bank. The case was only partially opened, and adjourned until a future day.

George A. Barber, of Detroit, America, has published a challenge to any printer in the world to a trial of speed for ten hours, or one week at the rate of ten hours per day, to set "solid straight matter," for from 2,000 dollars to 5,000 dollars, the race to come off within three months after the acceptance of the challenge.

The *Pfulzer Zeitung* says that a Bavarian soldier, on being asked why the army wore cocks' feathers in their caps, said that, as the Prussians have often up all the cocks and hens in the country, the Bavarians thought they were the cocks to show that nothing else was left.

The family of Mr. Beecheroff, of Tottenham, were plunged into the deepest affliction by the following occurrence.—The son, a lad about twelve, got up at an early hour, and in a joke gave an alarm of fire. The inmates of the house rushed out of their apartments in the greatest haste, and Mr. Beecheroff's eldest daughter, about twenty years of age, got out upon the leads over some of the lower apartments.

While standing on the cornice of the wall she faintly and fell into a paved yard, from a height of 27 feet. Her right leg was broken, besides sustaining other injuries.

It was stated a few days ago, on the authority of a local journal, that the announcement of Mr. Gladstone being about to be invited to a public banquet in Belfast was premature, if not incorrect. In contradiction to this we have received information that the original announcement was strictly correct.

The well-known German painter of battle scenes, Fritz Lehmard, has died of cholera at Vienna. He was born at Hanau in 1812, and his first great picture was that of the Jubilee Dinner of the Knights of the Order of Maria Theresa. He also painted several scenes in the last Slavish Holstein war by order of the Emperor.

Two young adepts in crime—the eldest being only twenty-one years of age—have been captured in the purlieu of Drury-lane on a charge of being concerned in a burglary at a picture-dealer's in Brokers'-alley. Some of the oil paintings which had been stolen were discovered in the room in which the prisoners were sleeping.

Mr. Stokes, the station master at the Virginia Water Station, committed suicide on Wednesday morning. Mr. Stokes had been an old servant of the railway company, but on Monday, owing to the opening of the Chertsey extension line, he received notice of his dismissal, which greatly affected his mind, and led him to kill himself.

It is satisfactory to learn that the recent outbreak of cholera at Alexandria was only temporary. A telegram of Monday's date says that clean bills of health are now granted to ships leaving the port. Only a few isolated cases of cholera have occurred, and the public health is generally satisfactory.

The heat of the weather during the last few days seems to have given a great impetus to the cholera. The deaths in London, which on Friday were 17, rose on Saturday to 32, and there were 15 deaths from diarrhoea. The cholera cases are thus distributed:—West districts, 6; north districts (including 5 in the London Fever Hospital), 10; central, 3; east, 11; and south, 2.

Judge Muir, of Kentucky, has refused a writ of habeas corpus to a black man and his white wife who have been arrested in St. Louis for anti-slavery agitation. The parties were held in custody, the case will be carried before the United States Court. It causes considerable excitement in legal circles, as it is likely to be the most complete test of the efficacy of the Civil Rights Bill which could occur.

A Washington correspondent states, on what he calls good authority, that President Johnson intends to release Jeff. Davis on parole or bail if the Supreme Court fails to try him at the October term.

It is also reported that Jeff. Davis has signally declined an offer for his immediate release on condition that he would leave the country never to return.

It is unquestionable that the Irish harvest will be less satisfactory than seemed likely even a month ago. The oat crop has been injured in many districts. Oats in stock have suffered from heat, and much of what was prematurely stacked is greatly reduced in value from the same cause. The green crops in Ireland are excellent, and the potato still continues sound.

A horse attached to a brougham which was waiting in the Curlew-road, Finsbury, under the care of a groom, ran away on Tuesday, and after overturning a Hansom cab, rushed at the windows of Mr. Kellock, a linen-draper, and broke the plate glass to the value of about £150. The animal was cut a little about some parts of its body, but not seriously injured, and it does not appear that the upsetting of the cab occasioned any mischief.

A literary periodical of Marseilles, called the *Pays Transvaux*, has just been tried in that city for "having discussed without authority, subjects of political economy, and outraged the Catholic religion." The responsible editor, M. Royan, has been condemned to three months' imprisonment and 400 francs fine, and the printer, M. Albert, to one month and 400 francs. In addition, the publication has been suppressed.

At the Maidenhead Borough Petty Sessions on Wednesday, Lord Francis John Russell, brother of Earl Russell, was fined £1 and 16s. costs for having cruelly ill-used a pair of horses which he was driving up the High-street, Maidenhead. The magistrates refused an application for leave to appeal, and it was finally decided that fourteen days' delay should be allowed; at the expiration of that time if the fines were not paid the defendant would be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Miss Marsh states that among the labours of love undertaken where cholera has been most severe, perhaps not the least, in point of self-sacrifice, have been those of a band of 213 poor women, under the guidance of the benevolent author of "The Missing Link." Mothers of families, as many of them are, not one of them has shrunk from nursing the suffering, the sufferer by day and by night, and when two of those "Bible-women" were themselves seized with cholera, the mothers around vied with each other in returning their fearless kindness.

At the funeral, a few days since, of a man named Pierre Wyss, at Taurieu near Basle, the gravedigger, while throwing in the earth, thought he heard a sound as if two fowls had been struck in the coffin, and accordingly informed the clergyman, but this letter, believing that the man was under an illusion, would not allow the coffin to be opened. The matter having come to the knowledge of the authorities, the next day they ordered the exhumation of the body, when the man was found to be still alive, but expired forty-eight hours afterwards.

The first of the new middle-class schools, for which the City is indebted to the Rev. Wm. Rogers, that in B-th-street, was opened on Monday by the Lord Mayor. The boys, 300 in number, assembled in the playground, and greeted his Lordship and the gentlemen by whom he was accompanied with vociferous cheers. Speeches were made by various gentlemen, and Mr. Rogers, in acknowledging the compliments which were paid to him, made a remark which the promoters of other useful enterprises may perhaps do well to bear in mind. If they had waited, he said, for the settlement of theological or economical questions, the present generation would not have seen these schools established, but they had said, "Hang theology, hang economy, let us establish the school!"

The *Times* reports an amusing instance of dishonest ingenuity. Some colliers near Chesterfield were "out on the spree." Presently they found their stock of liquor exhausted, and themselves with no money to provide a fresh supply. The leader of the gang was equal to the emergency. Taking an empty bottle of a gallon measure, he half filled it with water, and carried it to a neighbouring public-house, he called for another half-gallon of that liquor to "fill up." The gin was accordingly drawn into the bottle; the man then made some difficulty about payment, and the half-gallon was taken out again by the publican, and the rest of the half-gallon of gin-and-water was carried off in triumph by the ingenious rogue.

**SPORTING PROSPECTS IN JAPAN.**—According to letters from Japan some of the Japanese Daimios permit Europeans to shoot over their estates. The Japanese gentlemen are getting fond of European sports; such as horse-racing. They are also very partial to the music of the bands on board the European ships of war.

**HEALTH OF THE CROCODILE IN THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LONDON.**—We are glad to learn from the owner of our friend the crocodile—that recently caused some commotion by escaping from his tank in the Agricultural Hall—an incident that formed the subject for one of our last week's illustrations—does not appear to be much the worse of the "punishment" he received on the occasion.

**POINTING A VALUABLE AMERICAN TROTTER.**—*Wilkes's Spirit*, of the *Times* reports that the celebrated trotting horse India Rubber, one of the team which lately did such fine trotting against Old Put at George Washington, is dead. He was purchased at the Riverdale Park, where we earnestly hope that the miscreant who perpetrated this act will be detected. The fate of Dan Dawson, who was hung in England for poisoning racehorses at Newmarket, is none too bad for him. The horse was owned by Mr. M. A. Mall, of Boston, and was worth about \$7,000.



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